

In regards to the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act; I support the making of a law that establishes a national database to compile a list of telephone numbers of residential subscribers who object to receiving telephone solicitations. When this Act is put into implemented I will immediately sign my name to the register if a few of my questions are answered. First and most importantly what is the government's description of solicitations? Second, what kind of access fees will there be to add my name to the registry; and third, how and by whom will this Act be enforced? Besides these questions I support whole heartedly the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act, it is one of my greatest pet-peeves to receive a telemarketing call regardless of who it is or what they are talking about.

My first question considering who will be calling me needs to be answered specifically. I would want the government to make a list of the types of organizations that are not allowed to call me. In my opinion the list has to include any one who calls me for business, government, religious and non-profit reasons. Receiving any type of solicitation call is a nuisance to me and should not be allowed if I am on the register.

Considering the advantages of being on the Do-Not-Call register I would be willing to pay a fee. I would prefer to make a one time payment, not a yearly or quarterly bill sent to my house. I should not have to pay the government to protect my privacy. I do understand the need for an initial fee to cover costs and pay for the enforcement of the Act. Which brings me to my last question; who is going to enforce this Act and how will it be enforced? It really does not matter who enforces this as long as the Government does not create a separate agency just for this act and I would think that a set amount of fines would be sufficient to use against groups who break this law.

In conclusion I am for this Act if my questions are answered. I can not find any arguments strong enough to change my opinion. There is the fact that it will hurt the telemarketing industry and many businesses that base their income on soliciting their new business by phone. However, this is not reason enough to veto this Act. The economy is not tied that tightly to the telemarketing industry where it has become a staple of our country and this constant solicitation needs to stop right here with the implementation of this act.